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## WOMEN

In the  
**Public Eye**

Mrs. John Hays Hammond

BY MARGARET B. DOWNING.

For the majority of readers, the name of John Hays Hammond calls forth a vision of adventure, of peril and of amassing a vast fortune in the most cherished of human commodities, diamonds. And the wife of this man is but a hazy shadow of his greatness except to those who have followed the course of practical philanthropy through the slow progress to national recognition.

Mrs. Hammond, so long a resident of Washington that she is considered one of its most valued assets, was among the women of the welfare movement, and with her associates she calmly endured the scorn, the hostility and the ridicule heaped on her crusade. It is in a great measure



MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

due to her that today conditions under which women perform their duties in the government departments are so sanitary and pleasant and their work-rooms properly equipped. The great new bureau of printing and engraving, with its excellent cafe and rest-rooms, is a visible token of what these devoted women, led by Mrs. Hammond, accomplished in the teeth of indifference, even of opposition. Almost every large commercial establishment in the capital city where women are employed has been persuaded to provide suitable lunchrooms and rest places.

Mrs. Hammond spent her youth in the sleepy old town of Vicksburg, Miss., where her father was a prominent lawyer. In those days the passing of the steamboats up and down the river from St. Louis and Cincinnati to the Gulf ports awakened a craving to sail forth and see the world, something which she has realized in the fullest measure. With her husband, who is one of the happy few distinguished and successful mining engineers of his generation, Mrs. Hammond has not only sailed the seven seas, but there are few portions of the inhabited globe where she has not traveled. She has lived in London for years at a stretch, and is equally at home in Paris, and during the days before the great war she and Mr. Hammond passed several months in Petrograd, Vienna and Berlin.

Mrs. Hammond possesses an unusually compelling personality, and she is at home in any environment, on the platform as well as in the drawing room, and she has the happy gift of making a home wherever she is. In the bare hovels of South Africa or far western mining camps and in the cultured cities of this country and Europe. Possessed of great wealth, her personal life is the simplest. For instance, though owning some of the most famous and historic jewels of the world, she is generally, even on festive occasions, conspicuous for the meager way in which she displays her treasures.

### College Women's Club

Party February 25

The College Women's Club, 1822 I street, Mrs. Basil M. Manly, president, will hold its annual reception and banquet at Rauscher's on February 25. Mrs. Martin A. Morrison, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, is planning an elaborate program and the club will entertain a group of eminently distinguished women on this occasion.

### Gibbons Club's Watch

Party New Year Eve

The Misses Lynch of 2444 20th street northwest entertained the Gibbons Club and their friends at a party New Year Eve. Appropriate "watch party" games were enjoyed, with dancing. The new year was greeted with various noise-makers, which were distributed in a novel manner. Thirty guests were present.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilleary Give Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hilleary gave a dance New Year eve in their home at 1727 34th street for their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lord of San Francisco, who will remain with her parents for several weeks. There were about fifty couples at the dance and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

### Parker House Rolls.

Sift and mix well one and one-fourth cups of white flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three-fourths cup of corn meal, two tablespoons of sugar and one-half teaspoon of salt. Into this chop with a knife two tablespoons of butter. After the butter has been thoroughly mixed in add one beaten egg and enough milk to make a soft dough that can be easily handled. Toss the dough lightly on a floured board and roll out one-half inch thick. Cut with a large, round biscuit cutter, place a small piece of butter in the center of each round and so on until the edges meet. Brush the top of the rolls with milk, place in a buttered baking pan and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes. Serve hot.

### Turnip Soup.

Take two pounds of peeled turnips, cut into small squares, place in a stewpan with four tablespoons of lard, stir them over a quick fire, add a pinch of salt, one tablespoon of flour, the juice of one lemon, simmer gently for one and one-half hours and pass the whole through a sieve. Put back in the stewpan and add a little seasoning. Bring to a boil and just before serving to the table add one cup of good cream.

A gown of black velvet is trimmed with white and has flowing sleeves of black lace.

## Notes of Art and Artists

Interest in the exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art increases rather than diminishes as the weeks pass. The attendance to January 3 was something over 16,000. Up to the same time eighteen pictures had been sold, approximating in the aggregate \$23,000.

In addition to these sales, however, the amount paid for the sale of all but one of the water colors and wash drawings by Frank W. Benson, which formed a separate exhibit arranged in the atrium in compliment to the chairman of the jury. The sale of these alone aggregated \$4,500, and the chances are that each of the works purchased will within a comparatively short time be worth double the amount paid for it. Mr. Benson has been proverbially successful selling his pictures, which goes to show that the public is ready to receive works of art, provided they make appeal. Mr. Benson's paintings, water colors, wash drawings and etchings possess almost invariably pictorial quality. They are pleasing, they have in them a note of joyousness, and at the same time they are artistically well done, skillful, original, artistic.

A large number of the pictures in the exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art are later to be shown in exhibitions in Baltimore and Philadelphia. The exhibition in Baltimore will be held in the Peabody Institute in February under the joint auspices of the National Academy of Design and the Corcoran Club. The exhibition in Philadelphia will be the one hundred and seventeenth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, which opens early in February and continues at least half through the month of March.

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An art association and museum has been incorporated in Asheville, N. C., with Philip Henry of Washington and Asheville as president. Arrangements are being made for special exhibitions to be held throughout the season. Temporarily the exhibition will be held in the high school building, which is contemplated.

William P. Silva, formerly of this city, but now of California, has presented a painting, "The Swelling Tide," painted undoubtedly on the California coast, to the Milwaukee Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

Waukegan Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Sir Edgar Boehm's portrait bust of Whistler, of which a photograph was included in the Whistleriana at the Library of Congress, has lately been loaned by the owner, A. E. Gallatin of New York to the Metropolitan Museum. Boehm is the only sculptor for whom Whistler posed, and this bust is declared to be an excellent piece of work. It was exhibited first at the Grosvenor Gallery exhibition in 1877. At the sale of Whistler's possessions in 1890 it was bought by Thomas Way, and at the Way sale in 1915 it passed into the hands of a firm of London art dealers. It is in terra cotta.

Owing to the fact that the largest collection of paintings and other works by Whistler is in this city, part of the Free collection, and the Whistleriana collected by the Pennell's in the Library of Congress, the exhibition of this bust is of peculiar interest here.

LEILA MECHLIN.

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The little city of St. Petersburg, Fla., has arranged for a series of exhibitions this winter. The first of these, held last month, comprised a collection of British commercial posters and was very favorably received. All of the children of the public schools, approximately two thousand grown people and nineteen hundred children, all were taken in groups of two hundred and given demonstrations in poster-making.

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Mrs. R. B. Dawkins, Jr.,

Hostess at Bridge Tea

Mrs. Robert Brooks Dawkins, Jr., entertained at a bridge tea Thursday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. John Lind and her out-of-town guests, Mrs. Henry Robb and Mrs. George Amick. Mrs. George Maxwell presided at the tea table.

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